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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

SCOTT EDWARD KNIGHT,  
Petitioner,

v.

DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,  
Respondent.

Civil Action No. 7:14-cv-00236

ORDER

By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser  
Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the written Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

**ORDERED**

that Respondent's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**; the petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as unexhausted; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk shall send certified copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to Petitioner and counsel of record for Respondent.

ENTER: This 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.

*[Signature]*  
Senior United States District Judge